AVIANO BASE
THE HAGANE AND HIRYU FORCES ARE AT A 100% AGAIN...
THE SQUAD CONFIGURATION REALLY IS ALL OVER THE PLACE...
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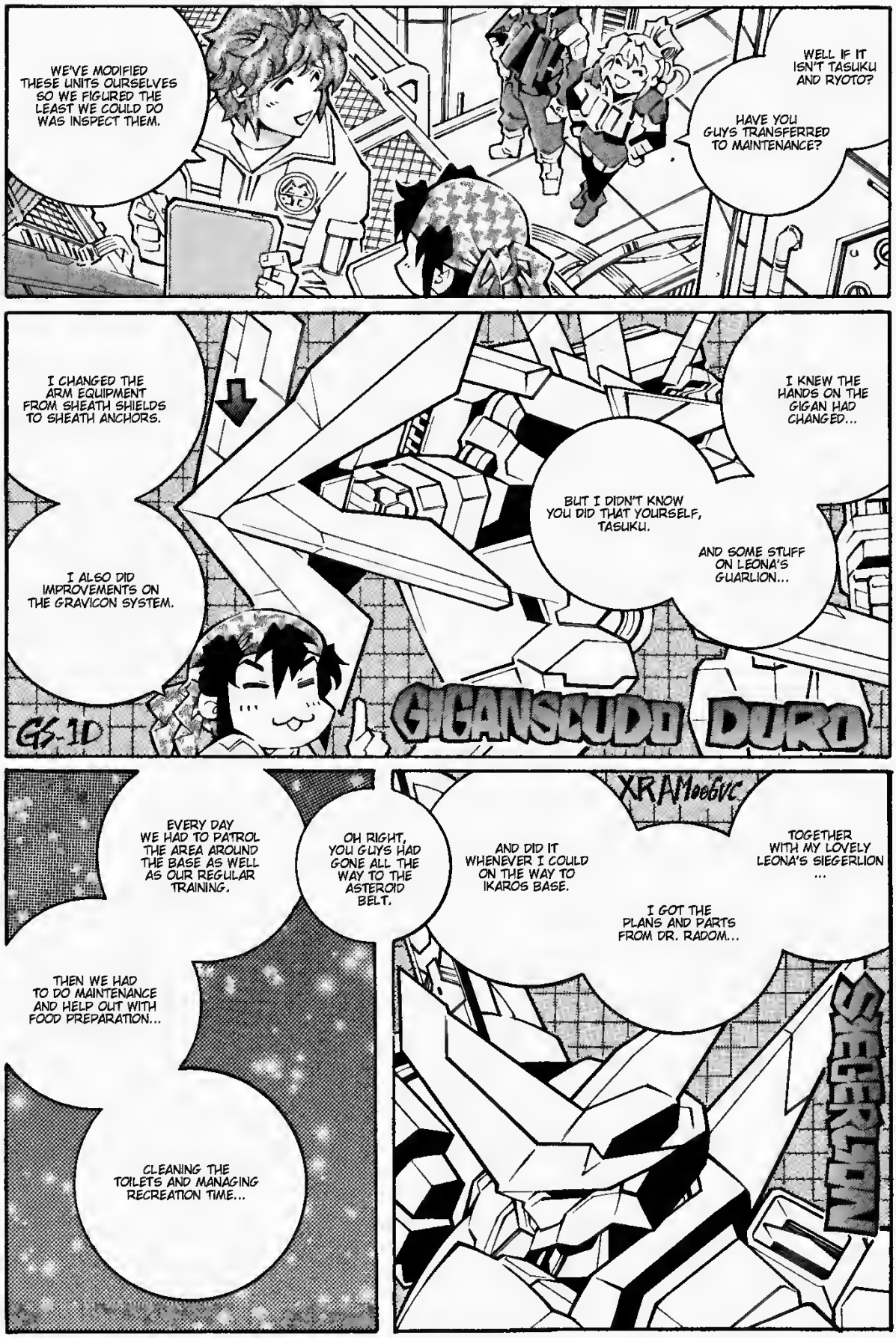
IT'S SCARY.
TELL ME ABOUT IT. THE MAINTENANCE CREW KEEPS GLARING AT ME.


WE'VE MODIFIED THESE UNITS OURSELVES SO WE FIGURED THE LEAST WE COULD DO WAS INSPECT THEM.
WELL IF IT ISN'T TASUKU AND RYOTO?
HAVE YOU GUYS TRANSFERRED TO MAINTENANCE?
I CHANGED THE ARM EQUIPMENT FROM SHEATH SHIELDS TO SHEATH ANCHORS.
I ALSO DID IMPROVEMENTS ON THE GRAVICON SYSTEM.
I KNEW THE HANDS ON THE GIGAN HAD CHANGED...
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW YOU DID THAT YOURSELF, TASUKU.
AND SOME STUFF ON LEONA'S GUARLION...
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GIGANSCUDO DURO
EVERY DAY WE HAD TO PATROL THE AREA AROUND THE BASE AS WELL AS OUR REGULAR TRAINING.
OH RIGHT, YOU GUYS HAD GONE ALL THE WAY TO THE ASTEROID BELT.
THEN WE HAD TO DO MAINTENANCE AND HELP OUT WITH FOOD PREPARATION...
CLEANING THE TOILETS AND MANAGING RECREATION TIME...
AND DID IT WHENEVER I COULD ON THE WAY TO IKAROS BASE.
I GOT THE PLANS AND PARTS FROM DR. RADOM...
TOGETHER WITH MY LOVELY LEONA'S SIEGERLION ...
SIEGERLION

YEAH THAT SEEMS LIKE A LOT OF WORK.
AT LEAST YOU'RE EFFICIENT...
OH...
IT WAS A PAIN WORKING ON THEM IN BETWEEN ALL OF THAT...

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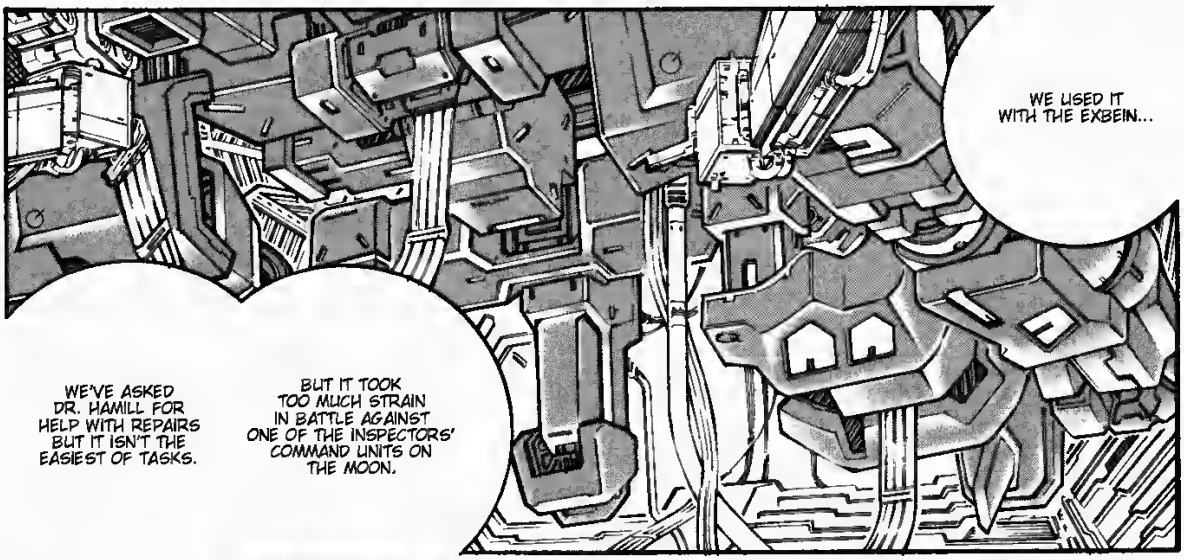
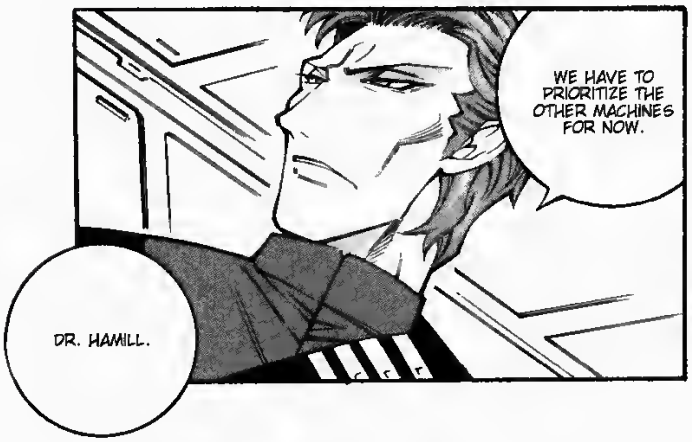
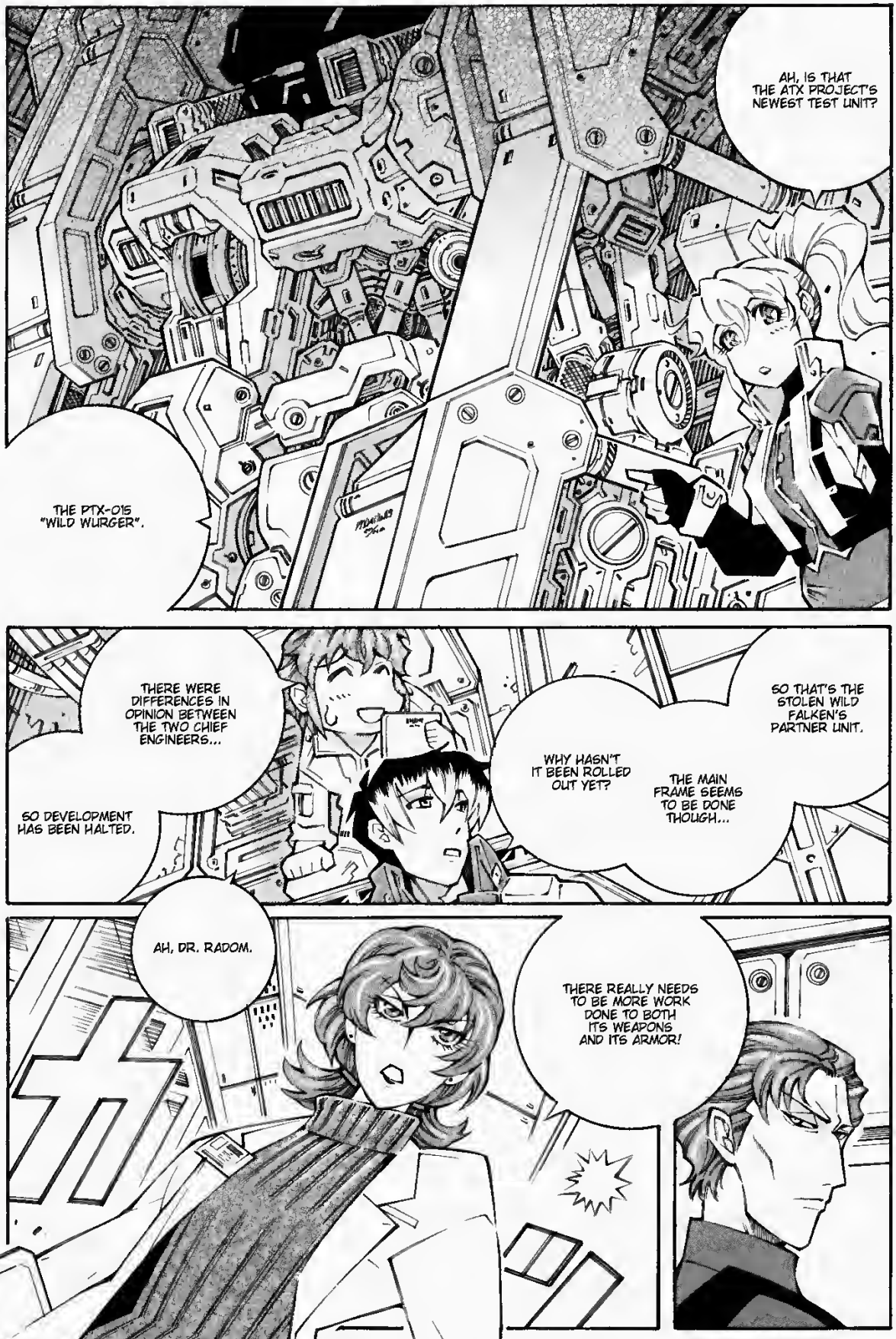
IT'S AM PARTS BUILT FOR CLOSE COMBAT USE. THE "AM BOXER".
YES.
IS THAT...
A PT TYPE EXTERNAL FRAME MODULE?


WE USED IT WITH THE EXBEIN...
WE'VE ASKED DR. HAMILL FOR HELP WITH REPAIRS BUT IT ISN'T THE EASIEST OF TASKS.
BUT IT TOOK TOO MUCH STRAIN IN BATTLE AGAINST ONE OF THE INSPECTORS' COMMAND UNITS ON THE MOON.


WE HAVE TO PRIORITIZE THE OTHER MACHINES FOR NOW.
DR. HAMILL.

WE WILL MOST LIKELY NOT GET ANY MORE WORK DONE ON IT UNTIL WE GET TO IZU BASE AND CAN GET ROB TO HELP US.


AH, IS THAT THE ATX PROJECT'S NEWEST TEST UNIT?
THE PTX-015 "WILD WURGER".
THERE WERE DIFFERENCES IN OPINION BETWEEN THE TWO CHIEF ENGINEERS...
SO DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN HALTED.
WHY HASN'T IT BEEN ROLLED OUT YET?
THE MAIN FRAME SEEMS TO BE DONE THOUGH...
SO THAT'S THE STOLEN WILD FALKEN'S PARTNER UNIT.
AH, DR. RADOM.
THERE REALLY NEEDS TO BE MORE WORK DONE TO BOTH ITS WEAPONS AND ITS ARMOR!

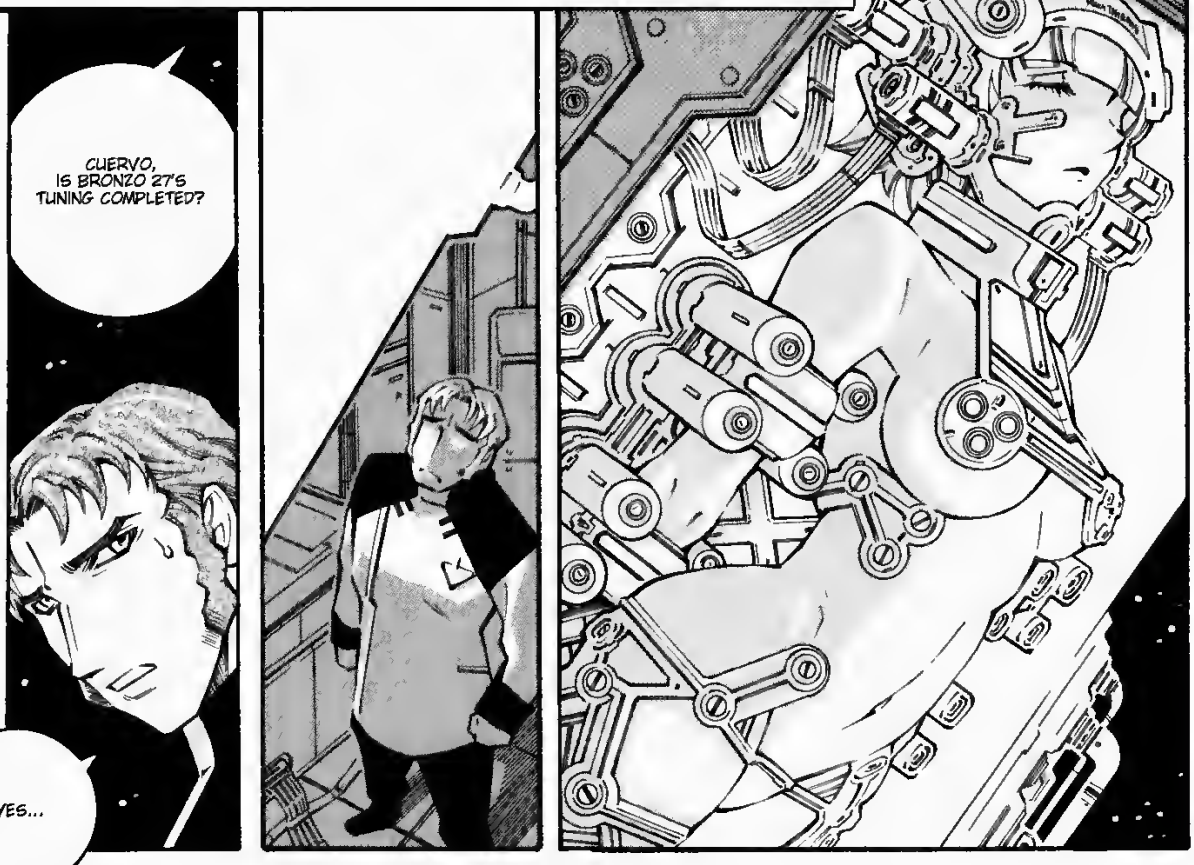
ALWAYS WITH THE DEADLINE... EVEN IF WE MAKE IT ON TIME, THERE IS NO POINT IN BUILDING IT IF WE KEEP DIVERTING FROM THE ORIGINAL CONCEPT!
I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE SAYING BUT WE HAVE A DEADLINE TO KEEP.
WASN'T THAT THE VERY REASON THE SRX HAD SO MANY PROBLEMS ONCE IT WAS FINISHED?
SINCE YOU ARE ONE OF THE DEVELOPERS ON THE SRX PROJECT I HAVE ONLY ONE COMMENT FOR YOU...
"RIGHT BACK AT YOU".
I'M TELLING YOU TO CONSIDER THE APPROPRIATE LAUNCH WINDOW.
IT'S TOO LATE TO ROLL IT OUT IF THE WAR IS ALREADY OVER.
BUT ISN'T IT A BIT TOO SLENDER?
FOR SOMETHING THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE THE ALT'S SUCCESSOR, I MEAN.
UNLIKE THE FALKEN'S H FRAME...
THE WUR WUR HAS A GII FRAME RIGHT?
.....
I'VE TOLD YOU THIS BEFORE...
I AM AGAINST HAVING THE FALKEN AND WURGER WORK IN TANDEM.
THAT IS BECAUSE OF THE HIGH SPEED CAPABILITIES OF THE FALKEN.
THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO USE A COORDINATED FIGHTING STYLE.

THIS WILL GO ON FOR A WHILE.
WE SHOULDN'T BE STRIVING FOR CONFORMITY BUT EVEN FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS...
BUT IT IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO BRING THE POINTS INHERITED FROM THE ALT AND THE WEISS TO LIFE.
CONSULTING ROO
SO SEOLLA AND OUKA WEREN'T IN RIKSENT...
I SUSPECTED AS MUCH.
I'M PRETTY SURE OF IT.
I ASKED AROUND BUT NOBODY SAW ANY UNIT RESEMBLING THEIRS.
NO, THEY WEREN'T.
IT WAS ALL THANKS TO LATOONI AND THE OTHERS.
ANYWAY, GOOD FOR YOU PRINCESS! YOU MANAGED TO SAVE YOUR COUNTRY AND YOUR PEOPLE!
DON'T LOOKS SO DOWN!
THERE'LL BE MORE OPPORTUNITIES!

BUT PRINCESS THAT'S...
IT MAY NOT BE MUCH BUT NEXT TIME I WILL LEND YOU MY STRENGTH AS WELL.
AND FURTHERMORE, A FRIEND OF LATOONI...
IS ALSO A FRIEND OF MINE.
BUT WE SHALL SPEAK OF THIS LATER...
I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT IT...
AND I HAVE MADE UP MY MIND.
NOW I WANT TO KNOW WHY THIS MAN IS BENT INTO THIS HORRIBLE SHAPE?
IT LETS THE NERVES REST AND HELPS YOU RELAX.
IT IS YOGA NIDRA ASANA.

OH DEAR, YOUR BODY IS VERY STIFF FOR SOMEONE SO YOUNG.
ACTUALLY...
I THINK I'M DYING...
OK YOU CAN STOP NOW.
WOULD YOU MIND WAITING HERE FOR A LITTLE WHILE?
I NEED TO GO AND FILE THIS DATA.
LATOONI, YOU ARE IN CHARGE UNTIL I GET BACK.
UNDERSTOOD.
AS I SUSPECTED... THERE ARE TRACES OF MENTAL CONDITIONING LEFT IN HIS BRAIN...
THAT IS MOST LIKELY THE REASON FOR HIS LOSS OF MEMORIES...

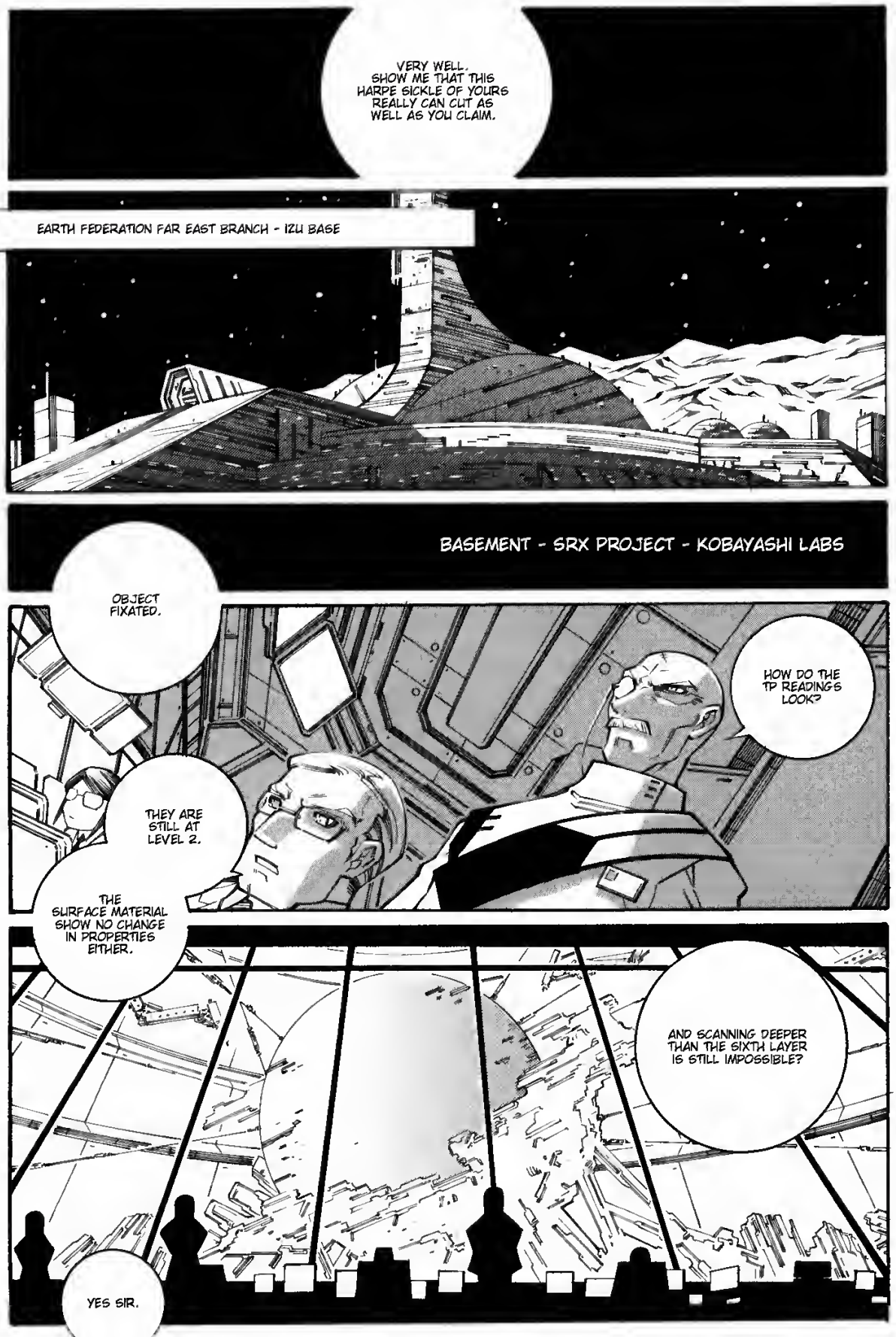
EARTH CRADLE - SETME LABS



WILL IT NOT CAUSE EXCESSIVE STRESS ON HER SYSTEM?
BUT ADDING MIND CONTROL IN ADDITION TO NORMAL CONDITIONING IN SUCH A SHORT TIME...
DR. SETME.
YOU HAVE WASTED TOO MUCH TIME.
AURUM 1 IS ALREADY COMPLETED AND HAS BEEN FOR A LONG TIME.
I HOPE YOU ARE NOT GROWING ATTACHED TO THE TEST SUBJECTS?
.....
IT IS CAUSING MORE INTERFERENCE ON THEIR REGISTRY THAN EXPECTED.
THE FACT THAT LATOONI 11 HAS TURNED AGAINST US...
THEN JUST HURRY UP AND DO AS I SAY.
OF COURSE NOT BUT...
I SUPPOSE KENZOU KOBAYASHI WOULD KNOW...
I DOUBT THE FEDERATION EVEN HAVE ANY SCIENTISTS WITH THE KNOW-HOW OF HOW TO GO ABOUT DOING THAT ANYMORE.
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT LATOONI 11'S MIND BEING CONTROLLED BY THE FEDERATION?
THAT WOULD MEAN...
THE CHANCE IS SLIM...
BUT IF LATOONI 11 FIGHTS AGAINST US BY CHOICE...
BUT NO, HE WOULDN'T DO THAT.
THAT MAN IS ONLY INTERESTED IN THOSE WITH PSYCHODRIVER ABILITIES.

I WOULD LIKE TO GET MY HANDS ON IT AGAIN...
AND POKE AROUND A BIT...
AN INTERESTING METAMORPHOSIS HAD OCCURRED...
HEH...
HEH...
HEH...
WHICH IS WHY I STILL NEED THOSE WARMONGERS...
SO YOU ARE SAYING THAT IF WE, THE NEO DC, JOIN IN THIS OPERATION...
...AND THAT IS THE OUTLINE FOR OPERATION PLANTAGENET.
WE CAN CATCH THE INSPECTOR FORCES IN A PINCER MOVE BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST COASTS?
INDEED. IF WE BOTH SEND ENOUGH DIVERSIONARY FORCES TO NORTH AMERICA...
EVEN WITH THE SPATIAL TRANSFER TECHNOLOGY THE INSPECTORS POSSESS...
IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO DEAL WITH ALL OF IT.
THEY APPEARED TO BE SIMPLY TAKING OVER FACTORIES AND ARMY BASES...
AFTER RESEARCHING THE EARTH SPHERE...
THE INSPECTORS IGNORED EUROPE AND AFRICA AND INSTEAD CHOSE TO ATTACK NORTH AMERICA...

THEY WERE USING THE CIVIL WAR IN THE EARTH SPHERE FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES.
DIVINE † CRUSADERS
BUT WERE IN FACT ALSO AVOIDING GOING BETWEEN THE FEDERATION AND NEO DC.
BUT IF WE THEN JOIN FORCES...
WE COULD PULL THE RUG FROM UNDER THEIR FEET.
INDEED, WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER?
NOW THAT THE ALIENS HAVE APPEARED WE CANNOT CHANGE THE VERY FOUNDATION UPON WHICH THE NEO DC WAS CREATED.
THIS OPERATION MAY BE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF CREATING A MILITARY REGIME... BUT ALLOWING THE ALIENS TO TAKE OVER WOULD BE UNFORGIVABLE.
IN ORDER FOR HUMANITY TO SURVIVE THIS WAR WITH THE INSPECTORS, NO THE INTERSTELLAR WAR THAT IS SURE TO COME...
THE EARTH SPHERE MUST HAVE A UNIFIED MILITARY FORCE.


VERY WELL. SHOW ME THAT THIS HARPE SICKLE OF YOURS REALLY CAN CUT AS WELL AS YOU CLAIM.
EARTH FEDERATION FAR EAST BRANCH - IZU BASE
BASEMENT - SRX PROJECT - KOBAYASHI LABS
OBJECT FIXATED.
HOW DO THE TP READINGS LOOK?
THEY ARE STILL AT LEVEL 2.
THE SURFACE MATERIAL SHOW NO CHANGE IN PROPERTIES EITHER.
AND SCANNING DEEPER THAN THE SIXTH LAYER IS STILL IMPOSSIBLE?
YES SIR.

THAT IS WITHOUT A DOUBT...
YOUR THOUGHTS...
CAPTAIN VILETTA?
THE CORE OF THE WHITE DEATH CROSS.
WHAT OF THE TPL CONDITION...?
THE TP READINGS IT IS GIVING OFF, UNLIKE THE OTHER FRAGMENTS, IS PROOF IN AND OF ITSELF.
WELL...
AND THEN THERE IS THE RATE OF REPAIR...
WE'LL NOT KNOW UNTIL WE OPEN IT UP.

.....
MAKE THE FIRST INCISION.
WE ARE RETURNING TO IZU?
IS IT TRUE, SIR?
COMMANDER LAKER'S FAR EAST FORCES WILL PLAY A PIVOTAL ROLE...
ACCORDING TO THE PLANS MADE BY THE EARTH SPHERE DEFENSE COUNCIL...
IN THE COUNTER ATTACK AGAINST THE INSPECTORS

I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT...
BUT THAT WOULD MEAN...
THE HAGANE AND THE HIRYU KAI WILL TAKE PART IN THAT OPERATION...
AND ADVANCE ON NORTH AMERICA FROM THE WEST SIDE.
I HAVE COME TO ASK FOR YOUR APPROVAL...
I WISH TO CONTINUE TAKING PART IN THIS UNIT'S OPERATIONS.
IN THE LAST BATTLE WE CAME UP AGAINST ONE OF THE CAUSES FOR THE CHAOS THAT PLAGUES US...
I HEREBY STATE THAT IT IS BOTH MY DUTY AND MY RIGHT...
TO PUT MY ABILITIES TO USE FOR THE SAKE OF ACHIEVING THOSE ENDS!
IN ORDER TO RID OURSELVES OF IT AND PROTECT THE WORLD IN WHICH MY PEOPLE LIVE AND MY COUNTRY RESIDES...
LET US ACCEPT THEIR STRENGTH WITH GRATITUDE.
...YES SIR.
IF ONE IS WIELDING A POWERFUL WEAPON ONE MUST EXACT A FIRM GRIP ON IT OR YOU WILL HARM YOURSELF BEFORE YOU CAN EVEN STRIKE AT THE ENEMY..
WERE YOU PEOPLE REALLY PREPARED FOR THAT?
I CANNOT REFUSE HER WHEN SHE CARRIES SUCH RESOLVE AND SENSE OF PURPOSE.
HAVE GIVEN ANSWERS VERY MUCH LIKE HERS...
BOTH THE MEMBERS OF PROJECT TD AS WELL AS THE MAO INDUSTRIES GROUP...

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